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None of the foregoing references is believed to disclose the invention as claimed.

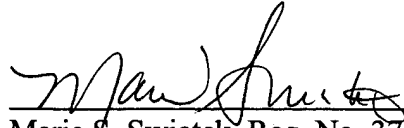
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